

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/566,431
Applicant : MASSELINK et al.
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Examiner : Matthew L. Reames
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Docket No. : 3367-101
Customer No. : 6449

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Accordingly, with a request for a two-month extension of time, this response is being timely filed on or before June 1, 2010 (May 30, 2010 is a Sunday and May 31, 2010 is the Memorial Day Federal holiday).

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.